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Table 1: Economy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	1 604	1 248	1 359	1 301	1 301
Unemployment rate	%	8.1	6.4	6.7	6.2	6.2
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	2 799	2 973	3 186	3 224	-
Taxable individuals	no.	15 645	16 151	16 408	16 953	-
Taxable income	$m	542.2	577.2	613.4	653.8	-
Average taxable income	$	34 657	35 737	37 383	38 566	-
Net tax	$m	118.8	128.9	136.6	144.7	-
Average net tax	$	7 594	7 978	8 323	8 534	-
Average net tax ratio	%	21.9	22.3	22.3	22.1	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	15 257	15 726	15 956	16 453	-
Wage and salary income	$m	503.7	538.7	573.3	613.6	-
Total income	$m	525.0	559.0	592.2	631.9	-
Average wage and salary income	$	33 016	34 254	35 930	37 292	-
Average total income	$	34 407	35 543	37 114	38 405	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	1 872	1 897	1 903	1 917	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	1 860	1 970	2 036	2 101	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	1 898	1 875	1 835	1 932	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	2 013	2 040	2 071	2 049	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	787	885	986	1 096	-
Males - Total	no.	8 430	8 667	8 831	9 095	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	1 634	1 668	1 684	1 729	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	1 494	1 516	1 515	1 611	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	1 600	1 584	1 562	1 519	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	1 716	1 821	1 815	1 859	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	382	470	548	640	-
Females - Total	no.	6 826	7 059	7 124	7 358	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	3 506	3 565	3 587	3 646	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	3 354	3 486	3 551	3 712	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	3 498	3 459	3 397	3 451	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	3 729	3 861	3 886	3 908	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	1 169	1 355	1 534	1 736	-
Persons - Total	no.	15 256	15 726	15 955	16 453	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	1 418	1 419	1 379	-
Professionals	no.	-	1 616	1 590	1 690	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	916	910	910	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	2 144	2 163	2 288	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	394	392	375	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	3 072	3 006	3 102	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	1 835	1 884	1 931	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	1 788	1 759	1 796	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	1 631	1 618	1 714	-
Not Stated	no.	-	1 210	1 214	1 266	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	16 024	15 955	16 451	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	838	867	823	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	21.5	23.7	23.5	-	-
Total income	$m	22.8	24.8	24.7	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	25 604	27 353	28 605	-	-
Average total income	$	27 170	28 551	29 997	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	356	331	322	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	6.8	6.9	7.0	-	-
Total income	$m	7.7	7.6	7.7	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	19 110	20 889	21 794	-	-
Average total income	$	21 651	23 059	23 883	-	-
Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	1 194	1 198	1 145	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	28.3	30.6	30.6	-	-
Total income	$m	30.5	32.4	32.4	-	-

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Average own unincorporated business income	$	23 668	25 567	26 690	-	-
Average total income	$	25 524	27 033	28 277	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	1 602	1 479	1 440	1 362
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	513	567	684	705
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	195	213	222	231
Total businesses	no.	-	2 310	2 259	2 346	2 298
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	348	381	261
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	99	147	132
Total business entries	no.	-	-	447	528	393
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	417	366	375
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	15	21	87
Total business exits	no.	-	-	432	387	462
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	105	108	126	114
Mining	no.	-	0	0	3	0
Manufacturing	no.	-	144	144	141	144
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	3	3	3	3
Construction	no.	-	633	639	681	681
Wholesale trade	no.	-	63	81	93	84
Retail trade	no.	-	318	282	312	276
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	30	30	30	39
Transport and storage	no.	-	300	291	297	297
Communication services	no.	-	51	45	33	33
Finance and insurance	no.	-	48	54	60	51
Property and business services	no.	-	387	369	366	366
Education	no.	-	30	18	18	18
Health and community services	no.	-	39	42	45	48
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	57	54	57	63
Personal and other services	no.	-	102	99	81	81
Total businesses	no.	-	2 310	2 259	2 346	2 298

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year

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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 325	1 334	1 355	1 394	1 447
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 580	1 524	1 463	1 432	1 470
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 695	1 683	1 744	1 727	1 711
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1 698	1 726	1 703	1 728	1 781
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	1 592	1 585	1 605	1 592	1 623
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1 260	1 312	1 370	1 427	1 512
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 239	1 281	1 311	1 352	1 459
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 182	1 161	1 162	1 216	1 318
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 373	1 346	1 314	1 311	1 343
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 442	1 404	1 428	1 389	1 370
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 470	1 501	1 499	1 521	1 549
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	998	1 115	1 231	1 322	1 442
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	605	658	712	769	853
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	351	394	447	488	551
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	292	284	308	317	370
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	212	226	229	250	269
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	104	123	145	156	162
Males - 85 years and over	no.	58	64	70	75	90
Males - Total	no.	18 476	18 721	19 096	19 466	20 320
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 191	1 187	1 200	1 254	1 330
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 357	1 316	1 331	1 317	1 364
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 580	1 557	1 512	1 487	1 494
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1 614	1 603	1 601	1 603	1 634
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	1 467	1 522	1 565	1 594	1 621
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1 286	1 337	1 366	1 381	1 511
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 323	1 294	1 312	1 372	1 409
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 341	1 332	1 319	1 327	1 448
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 490	1 460	1 453	1 408	1 402
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 610	1 607	1 569	1 568	1 549
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 406	1 452	1 549	1 586	1 645
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	872	1 000	1 106	1 223	1 357
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	475	505	580	647	754
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	377	387	401	430	451
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	313	333	340	350	373
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	313	331	341	335	340
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	189	208	238	265	291
Females - 85 years and over	no.	117	126	147	180	215
Females - Total	no.	18 321	18 557	18 930	19 327	20 188
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	2 516	2 521	2 555	2 648	2 777
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	2 937	2 840	2 794	2 749	2 834
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	3 275	3 240	3 256	3 214	3 205
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	3 312	3 329	3 304	3 331	3 415
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	3 059	3 107	3 170	3 186	3 244
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	2 546	2 649	2 736	2 808	3 023
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	2 562	2 575	2 623	2 724	2 868
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	2 523	2 493	2 481	2 543	2 766
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	2 863	2 806	2 767	2 719	2 745
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	3 052	3 011	2 997	2 957	2 919
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	2 876	2 953	3 048	3 107	3 194
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 870	2 115	2 337	2 545	2 799
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	1 080	1 163	1 292	1 416	1 607
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	728	781	848	918	1 002
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	605	617	648	667	743
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	525	557	570	585	609
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	293	331	383	421	453
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	175	190	217	255	305
Persons - Total	no.	36 797	37 278	38 026	38 793	40 508
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km^2	-	-	-	-	93.0
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	0.9
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	1.8
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	7.7
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	5.7
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	0.7
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	1.2
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.2
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.6
Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	0.7
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	0.3

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Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	19.0
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	11.2
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	0.6
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	0.7
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	5.1
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	4.9
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	20.0
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	12.7
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	44.0
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	9.0
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	10.0
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	18.0
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	9.9
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	17.1
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	10.2
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	12.0
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	11.7
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	2.2
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	2 512
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	316
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	10 472
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	13 300
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	4 002
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	1 217
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	3 138
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	1 585
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	632
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	124
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	10 698
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	31 266
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	5 584
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	20 554
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	11 385
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	92.2
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	7.8
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	90.0
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	2.1
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	7.9
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	12.8
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	23.4
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	7.8
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	1.0
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	11.7
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	38.2
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	22.3
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	0.6
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	61.1
BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	463	465	499	500	591
Total fertility rate	rate	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8
Deaths	no.	167	161	169	195	194

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Standardised death rate	rate	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.3	7.2
REPORTED CRIME OFFENCES - Year ended 30 June						
Number of Offences						
Offences against the person	no.	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Offences against property	no.	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Drug offences	no.	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Other offences	no.	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
All offences	no.	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Rate per 100,000 population						
Offences against the person	rate	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Offences against property	rate	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Drug offences	rate	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Other offences	rate	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
All offences	rate	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH - year ended 31 December						
Males	years	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-
Females	years	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-

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Table 3: Industry

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	361	413	623	648	581
Total dwelling units	no.	391	450	682	712	612
Value of total residential building	$m	57.7	71.6	113.4	115.2	100.3
Value of total non-residential building	$m	41.1	23.3	9.7	16.5	34.9
Value of total building	$m	98.8	94.8	123.0	131.7	135.1
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	655	718	702	722	788
Other vehicles	no.	325	426	506	506	425
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.	980	1 144	1 208	1 228	1 213
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Number by type of vehicle						
Passenger vehicles	no.	19 518	19 885	20 397	21 062	22 001
Campervans	no.	30	36	42	34	36
Light commercial vehicles	no.	2 822	3 015	3 178	3 365	3 498
Light rigid trucks	no.	76	88	106	135	123
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	422	398	408	482	488
Articulated trucks	no.	128	136	148	180	187
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	14	11	16	21	23
Buses	no.	53	58	63	73	69
Motorcycles	no.	813	843	918	978	1 033
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	23 876	24 470	25 276	26 332	27 458
Number per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	530	533	536	543	543
Campervans	no.	1	1	1	1	1
Light commercial vehicles	no.	77	81	84	87	86
Light rigid trucks	no.	2	2	3	3	3
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	11	11	11	12	12
Articulated trucks	no.	3	4	4	5	5
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	0	0	0	1	1
Buses	no.	1	2	2	2	2
Motorcycles	no.	22	23	24	25	26
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	649	656	665	679	678
Number by type of fuel						
Petrol - Leaded	no.	5 202	4 375	3 646	3 095	2 618
Petrol - Unleaded	no.	15 424	16 812	18 360	19 832	21 341
Diesel	no.	1 083	1 187	1 351	1 583	1 704
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	2 166	2 097	1 919	1 821	1 795
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June						
Total area						
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	12 728.9
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	1 646.0
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	2.2
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	33.4
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	33.4
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	77.6
Total number						
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	13 329
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	0
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	1 370
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	0
ROAD TRAFFIC FATALITIES AND MAJOR INJURIES - year ended 31 December						
Road traffic major injuries	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-	-
Road traffic injuries	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.

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LAND AREA						
Land area	km^2	-	-	-	-	435.4

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